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1. The reply filed on July 19, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendments to the specification and claims were not submitted in proper format under 37 CFR 1.121. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The following errors in amendment format are noted:

With respect to the amendments to pages 10-12 of the specification, the changes to the paragraphs were not marked with strike-through and bracketing as required by 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).

With respect to the amendments to the claims, numerous changes were made to the claims without appropriate marking with strike-through and bracketing as required by 37 CFR 1.121(c)(2). The following unmarked or improperly marked changes have been found by the examiner: At claim 3, line 2, a comma was inserted after “including”. At claim 16, line 3, the “%” sign was omitted from after “1”. At claim 20, line 2, “gelatin,” was deleted, and at claim 20, line 3, “or” was inserted. In claim 36, the last three species names have been changed. In claim 37, the first four protozoan names have been changed. At claim 70, page 15, line 6, the phrase “comprising mainly galactose residues and derivatized galactose residues” was deleted from after “polysaccharide”. At claim 93, line 2, “Treating” is struck through and “treating” is underlined even though “treating” was previously present in the claim. At claim 96, line 4, “ajar” is struck through and “a jar” is underlined even though “a jar” was previously present in

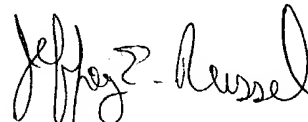
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the claim. At claim 10, line 2, "a" is present before "between" even though the word was deleted in the previous amendment. At claim 111, line 3, the "%" sign was omitted from after "1". At claim 146, line 2, "a non" was re-written as one word. The claims should be carefully reviewed by Applicant to ensure that no other errors in the amendment format are present. All strike-through and bracketing should be based upon the text of the claims in the amendment filed November 3, 2003.

2. The supplemental response and the declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 were received on August 2, 2004 and have been scanned into the image file wrapper. They will be considered when this application is again up for action by the examiner.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey E. Russel at telephone number (571) 272-0969. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor Bruce Campell can be reached at (571) 272-0974. The fax number for formal communications to be entered into the record is (703) 872-9306; for informal communications such as proposed amendments, the fax number (571) 273-0969 can be used. The telephone number for the Technology Center 1600 receptionist is (571) 272-1600.



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